

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Chittoor District - Sri M.S.Muninarayana, Tahsildar, Kuppam - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges issued - Explanation received - RDO, Chittoor appointed as Inquiry Officer - Charged Officer retired from service on 30.6.2018 - Disciplinary proceedings concluded - further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 315

**Dated: 04-03-2020
Read the following:**

1. Charge memo Roc.A2/VIG(DIS)/31/2016, Dt:22.02.2017 of the District Collector, Chittoor District.
2. Proceedings Roc.A2/VIG(DIS)/31/2016, Dt:12.05.2017 of the District Collector, Chittoor District.
3. Enquiry report of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Chittoor, Lr.Roc C/2090/2017, Dt:28.12.2017 & Dt:05.06.2018.
4. Letter.No.ASEC0VIG(DIS)/31/2016(A2), Dt:08.07.2019 of the District Collector, Chittoor.
5. From the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada CCLAs, Lr.No.VS.II(1)/441/2018, Dated:04.12.2019.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the District Collector, Chittoor District has framed the following Article of Charges against Sri M.S.Muninarayana, former Tahsildar, Kuppam for misrepresentation of facts in obtaining Darakasth patta.

Charge-I: That he being a responsible Government Officer, has obtained Darakasthu Patta to an extent of 2.10 acres in Sy.No.390/4 and 1.33 acres in Sy.No.390/6 of Maneendram village, Ramakuppam Mandal during the year 1986 while working as Village Assistant Junior Assistant, Madanapalle B.Kothakota Mandals. Thus he has concealed the fact of his employment in Government and obtained Government Land on Darakasth Patta by misrepresenting the fact.

Charge-2: That he being a responsible Government Officer has managed to get Government Land on Darakasth Patta in his younger brother's name viz., Sri M.S.Babu, a joint family member, not residing in Maneendram village and working as a Bank Employee, to an extent of 3.41 acres in Sy.No.399/1 of Maneendram village, Ramakuppam Mandal during the year 1989. Thus he has violated rule 3 (1) (2)(3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

2. And whereas, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defense on 19.04.2017 denying the charges framed against him. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Chittoor was appointed as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the charged officer vide the reference 2nd read above.

3. And whereas, the Revenue Divisional Officer/Enquiry Officer has submitted his report dated 28.12.2017, with regard to the Charge-I, stating that the charged officer was appointed as Junior Assistant in O/o the Tahsildar, Madanapalle as per Collector Roc No. A3/4012/1984 dt.18.06.1984. The land assignment in Sy.No. 390/4 ext 2.10 acres and Sy.No.390/6 ext 1.33 acres was granted vide DKT No. 421/4/1389 dt.31.08.1979 i.e., before his appointment as Junior Assistant in the year 1984. It shows that the charged officer is not guilty of charge and hence the charge is not held proved. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Chittoor has submitted the inquiry report with findings for Article-I only and not for Article-II and hence the case was remitted back to him. Further, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his report dated 05.06.2018,

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with regard to Charge-II, stating that the brother of the charged officer is an un employee as on the date of assignment, he is not a bank employee. Subsequently he joined in a private company for his lively hood. Since, the DKT patta was issued vide DKT No. 87/4/1399 dt.30.12.1989, after a lapse of 29 years it cannot be proved that the charged officer has managed the Revenue employees to get DKT patta in favour of his brother and hence the charge is not held proved.

4. And whereas, in the reference 5th read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada has stated that the Charged Officer Sri M.S.Muninarayana, former Tahsildar, Kuppam was retired from service on 30.06.2018. Hence, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, while enclosing the report of the Collector, Chittoor along with article of charges, report of the enquiry officer/ R.D.O, Chittoor and connected documents, has requested the Government to conclude the disciplinary proceedings against Sri M.S.Muninarayana, former Tahsildar, Kuppam (M), presently retired from service on 30.06.2018, under rule 9 of A.P.R.P.Rules, 1980.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have accepted the Report of the Enquiry Officer/ Revenue Divisional Officer, Chittoor and decided to drop further action. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri M.S.Muninarayana, former Tahsildar, Kuppam, in the matter, as the charges against him are held not proved.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**V.USHARANI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri M.S.Muninarayana, former Tahsildar, Kuppam through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.

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The District Collector, Chittoor District.

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